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Examiner: Isis A. D. Ghali

Art Unit: 1615

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 3, 2003, concerning the captioned patent application. The period for response has been extended up to, and including, April 5, 2004, April 3rd being a Saturday, by the attached three (3) month extension of time. Therefore, this submission is timely filed.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	31	-	35	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	5	-	5	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									= \$0.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	<u>\$950.00</u>
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	<u>\$950.00</u>
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	<u>\$950.00</u>
[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	<u>\$475.00</u>
	TOTAL FEE:	<u>\$475.00</u>

[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

[X] A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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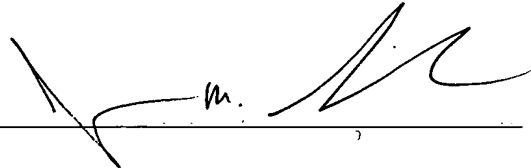
Respectfully submitted,

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